

Chambers of District Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich *continued*

Law Clerk **Sherrill Newton** (813) 301-5730
 Education: Florida JD
 Judicial Assistant **Olga Barnes** (813) 301-5730
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Chambers of District Judge Harvey E. Schlesinger

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Harvey E. Schlesinger
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Citadel 1962 BA; Richmond 1965 JD
 Began Service: July 2, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of North Florida (1984-1991);
 Instructor, John Marshall Law School (1967-1968)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida,
 United States Department of Justice (1970-1975)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle
 District of Florida (1975-1991)

Legal Practice: Corporate Counsel, SCL Railroad Co. (1968-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
 Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Maritime Association;
 Jacksonville Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association

Staff

Administrative Law Clerk **Caroline C. Emery** (904) 549-1990
 Education: Miami 1986 JD
 Law Clerk **Amanda Ferrelle** (904) 549-1990
 Education: Georgia 2004 JD
 Law Clerk **Amanda Payne** (904) 549-1990

Chambers of District Judge Anne C. Conway

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 Orlando, FL 32801
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Anne C. Conway
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: John Carroll 1972 BA; Florida 1975 JD
 Began Service: 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Reed, Jr., United States
 District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1975-1977)

Legal Practice: Young, Turnbull & Linscott (1978); Wells, Gattis, Hollows
 & Carpenter (1978-1981); Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith &
 Cutler (1982-1992)

Staff

Law Clerk **Christine Bilodeau** (407) 835-4270
 Education: Florida JD
 Law Clerk **Steve Branyon** (407) 835-4270
 Education: Florida JD
 Law Clerk **Matthew D. Hill** (407) 835-4270
 Education: Florida JD

Chambers of District Judge Steven D. Merryday

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 Tampa, FL 33602-3800
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Steven D. Merryday
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Florida 1972 BA, 1975 JD
 Began Service: March 16, 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Holland & Knight (1975-1983);
 Partner, Glenn, Rasmusen, Fogarty, Merryday & Russo (1983-1991)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Florida Bar

Staff

Law Clerk **Cory Andrews** (813) 301-5001
 Education: Georgia Southern 1994 BS, 1997 MA;
 Florida 2005 JD
 Law Clerk **Catherine L. DuBois** (813) 301-5001
 Education: Indiana 1997 BA; Georgetown 2001 JD
 Court Reporter **Kerry Brennan** (813) 301-5024
 Judicial Assistant **Becky Kline** (813) 301-5001

Chambers of District Judge Susan Cawthon Bucklew

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Susan Cawthon Bucklew
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Florida State 1964 BA; South Florida 1968 MA; Stetson 1977 JD
 Began Service: December 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, Hillsborough Community College (1974-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Hillsborough County Court (1982-1986); Judge, Florida
 Circuit Court, 13th Judicial Circuit (1986-1993)

Legal Practice: Corporate Counsel, Walter Corp. (1978-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Florida Association for
 Women Lawyers; Florida Bar; Herb Goldberg Criminal Law Inn of Court;
 Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers; Hillsborough County Bar
 Association; William Glenn Terrell Chapter, American Inn of Court

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Christina K. Ramirez** (813) 301-5858
 Education: Florida State 1989 BS; Stetson 1992 JD Fax: (813) 301-5757
 Law Clerk **Jennifer Deeb** (813) 301-5858
 Education: Florida 1997 BS, 1997 MS, 2000 JD
 Law Clerk **Bill Sansone** (813) 301-5858
 Education: Florida State 1994 BA;
 Portland State 1999 MA; Florida State 2004 JD
 Law Clerk **Sara Schifino** (813) 301-5858
 Education: William & Mary BS; Northwestern JD

Chambers of District Judge Henry Lee Adams, Jr.

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 Jacksonville, FL 32202-4244
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Henry Lee Adams, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Florida A&M 1966 BS; Howard U 1969 JD
 Began Service: December 10, 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Public Defender, Fourth Judicial Circuit, State of
 Florida (1970-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit (1979-1993)

Legal Practice: Partner, Sheppard, Fletcher, Hand & Adams (1972-1976);
 Partner, Marshall & Adams (1976-1979)

Current Memberships: D. W. Perkins Bar Association; Florida Bar
 Association; Jacksonville Bar Association; National Bar Association

Staff

Secretary **Mary Oliver** (904) 549-1930

Chambers of District Judge Richard Alan Lazzara

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 15th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602-3800
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Richard Alan Lazzara
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1967 BA; Florida 1970 JD
 Began Service: November 1, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant County Solicitor, County of Hillsborough, Florida
 (1970-1972); Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida
 (1973)

Judicial: County Judge, Florida County Court, Hillsborough County
 Court (1987); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
 (1988-1993); Judge, Florida Court of Appeal, Second District (1993-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Freedman & Hirsch, PA. (1973-1975);
 Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Richard A. Lazzara (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
 Society; Ferguson-White Inn of Court; Hillsborough County Bar
 Association; Sons of Italy

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Douglas M. Bates, Jr.** (813) 301-5353
 Education: Stetson 1993 JD
 Career Law Clerk **Cynthia A. Bedell** (813) 301-5352
 Education: Stetson 1984 JD
 Courtroom Deputy **Rita J. Cole** (813) 301-5354
 Court Reporter **Claudia Spangler-Fry** (813) 301-5575
 Judicial Assistant **Sandra Hartman** (813) 301-5351

Chambers of District Judge James D. Whittemore

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 Suite 13-B, Tampa, FL 33602
 Tel: (813) 301-5880

James D. Whittemore
District Judge

Education: Florida 1974 BS; Stetson 1977 JD
 Began Service: May 27, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Public
 Defender (1978-1981)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, County of Hillsborough,
 Florida (1990-2000)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate, Bauer, Morlan & Wells, PA
 (1977); Associate, Whittemore & Seybold, PA (1981-1982); Associate,
 Whittemore & Campbell, PA (1982-1987); Sole Practitioner (1987-1990)

Chambers of District Judge John Antoon II

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 Room 300, Orlando, FL 32801
 Tel: (407) 835-4334

John Antoon II
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Florida Southern 1968 BA;
 Florida State 1971 JD; Florida Tech 1993 MS;
 Virginia 2001 LL.M.
 Began Service: June 2, 2000
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Prosecutor, City of Cocoa, Florida (1971-1972); Part-time
 Assistant Public Defender, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida
 (1972-1976)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Florida (1985-1995);
 Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal, Florida (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Gleason, Walker, Pearson, and Shreve (1971);
 Partner, Shreve, Antoon, and Clifton (1972-1974); Partner, Antoon and
 Clifton, PA (1974-1976); Partner, Stromire, Westman, Lintz, Baugh,
 McKinley, and Antoon, PA (1976-1984)

Staff

Law Clerk **Ellen Krueger** (407) 835-4334
 Education: Emory 1992 BA;
 Washington U (MO) 1995 JD
 Law Clerk **Michael T. Rowan** (407) 835-4334
 Education: Florida State 2004 JD